

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a corrected formal drawing that complies with the provisions of 37 C.F. R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawing incorporates the following drawing changes:

In amended Fig. 1, reference numeral “4”, which is inadvertently omitted in original Fig. 1, has instantly been inserted.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Amendments to claims 6, 7 and 9 have been made only for correcting the multiple dependency expressions of the claims. Thus, in the instant amendments, no new matter has been introduced.

Drawings

In amended Fig. 1, reference numeral "4", which is inadvertently omitted in original Fig. 1, has instantly been inserted. Support for this amendment is found at page 16, line 11 of the present specification and Fig. 2 of the present application.

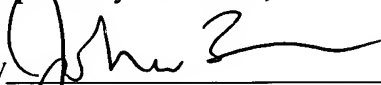
Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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